

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Jo Bonner (R-AL) today announced the award of funding to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians Tribal Police Department from the office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). The grant, totaling \$86,874, is being made available through the Tribal Resources Grant Program (TRGP) and will be used to acquire basic equipment, crime fighting technology systems, and training.

“I am extremely pleased this funding was approved for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians,” Bonner said. “Our first responders deserve the very best equipment, and I applaud COPS for providing this assistance to improve the tribe’s capabilities.”

TGRP, which supports Native American law enforcement agencies, is intended to enhance the law enforcement infrastructure and community policing practices in Native American communities. All federally recognized tribes are eligible for this grant program.